

PROPOSED SCOUT CENTER... A group of civic organizations and service clubs have pooled their energies in a drive to erect this spacious scout center adjoining Torrance high school on Plaza del Amo near Carson.

Hester Makes C.I.F. Finals; Others Fail

By Jerry Westmoreland
Dashing Dennis Hester's ground eating legs pulled him through to a qualifying time in the 880 Tuesday at Carpentaria in the C.I.F. semi-finals, as all other Torrance entries failed to qualify.

Hester represented the Bay League after defeating all competitors for the two lap run. He originally qualified also in the high jump, along with team mate Don Forth, but was eliminated in the quarter finals last Saturday.

After the quarter finals, Torrance had Hester, 880; Forth, high jump; Ruffle, mile; still in for the varsity. Broad jumper, Jim Powers, lasted through the quarters for the Cees.

Distance man, Tom Waller, took a second in the 1320 for the Bee division, but was disqualified for crowding.

With the C.I.F. finals coming Saturday, the Torrance hopes will rest on the shoulders of Hester, as a good part of it has all season.

New Officers Feted At Waleria Methodist

Installation of officers for the Women's Society of Christian Service as well as the Methodist Men's Club, will be held this Sunday at the Waleria Community Methodist Church.

A special service honoring the new officers will be held during the regular worship hour.

Painting Stucco

Answers to questions about Nalcrete

Q. What new development has revolutionized the painting of stucco homes?

A. "Dutch Boy's" amazing new polymer paint, Nalcrete.

Q. How does Nalcrete differ from ordinary paints when first applied?

A. Ordinary stucco paint often looks blotchy at first then "weathers" out to a uniform color. But Nalcrete gives a beautiful, uniform color the instant it is dry.

Q. What happens as Nalcrete "ages"?

A. Nalcrete holds its color without fading; washes sparkling clean in hard rains, leaves no dirty streaks. It defies sun, storm and fog, and, most important, it does not react with the alkali present in most masonry surfaces.

Q. Is Nalcrete available in colors as well as white?

A. Yes... in a wide range of colors from the "Dutch Boy" Color Gallery, plus easy intermixes.



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Dial Phones One Year Old Sunday

One minute after midnight Sunday will be an important anniversary in Torrance.

At 12:01 a.m. last May 31 the exchange was converted to dial operation. Manager Dick Pyle of Pacific Telephone recalled to-

day. Torrance residents are making more use of their telephones now, Pyle said. They can dial direct to 250,000 more telephones than before.

The exchange now has 8,750 phones, compared to 6,850 just before the cutover. The daily volume of calls placed by Fairfax subscribers averages nearly 39,000. In May 1953 it was 22,700.

The waiting list for new service in Torrance also has shown improvement. Before the dial conversion last year, there were 1,490 applicants waiting for

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Drive Starts To Build Huge Scout Center

A large, modern, thoroughly equipped scout center to be located adjoining the high school on Plaza del Amo near Carson is the objective of a group of Torrance civic and service clubs.

In combining their efforts through a central organization known as The Torrance Scout Center, a non-profit corporation, these clubs are spearheading this community project.

The presently participating clubs and their representatives are Dr. Thurlow Weir, Kiwanis; Vernon W. Coil, American Legion; David Figueredo, Jr., chamber of commerce; H. H. Cook, C.I.O. Local 1414; Tom Ward, Civitan; Sam Van Wagner, Lions; A. E. Thompson, Rotary; Mrs. L. A. McCoy, Womans' club; Mrs. Robert Mowry, Jr. Woman's club and Harold Massie, Optimists.

The organization's officers are W. E. Walton, chairman; Tommy Wilkes, vice-chairman; Mrs. Robert Mowry, secretary and Mrs. L. A. McCoy treasurer.

Anyone wishing to assist in this project individually or as a group or obtain further information may contact one of the above-mentioned members or phone FA-82838.

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Two Boys Hurt On Bicycles

Ronnie Bond, 10, of 2605 Dalemead street, and Don Davis, 16, of 25434 Petroleum street, were injured in bicycle accidents last Thursday. Both boys were sent to Harbor General Hospital for treatment.

Most seriously injured was Ronnie Bond, who was riding on a scooter down a sloping sidewalk and didn't see a wheelbarrow, which he hit head-on. The accident occurred in front of the home of Police Officer W. O. Winther, a neighbor who helped to check bleeding from a five-inch head wound. The boy was reported in fair condition Thursday night.

Don Davis was enroute to a market at 2517 Carson street, and suddenly discovered his bike brakes wouldn't work.

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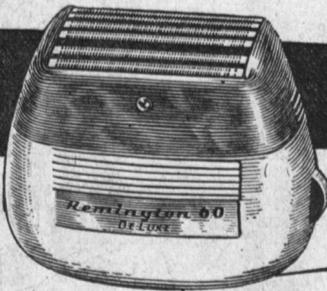


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